

Claims

[c1] WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.A rear jump seat head restraint mounting sleeve for mounting a rear jump seat head restraint to the roof header of a truck comprising:

a cylinder having a proximal end and a distal end, said proximal end having an integrally formed flange having an outside diameter larger than the outside diameter of said cylinder at a desired angle to the longitudinal centerline of said cylinder, said distal end having an integrally formed head having a desired diameter larger than the diameter of said cylinder and smaller than the diameter of said flange, and having a proximal end and a distal end, said distal end having a pair of opposed slots therein extending a desired distance toward the proximal end effectively dividing the distal end of said cylinder into two substantially equal portions and further having a positioning tab along one edge of each of said opposed slots;

a pair of locking tabs each locking tab located substantially 90 degrees from each of said pair of opposed slots; and

said cylinder having a pair of ribs on the inside surface

parallel to the longitudinal axis thereof, said cylinder further having an inside diameter suitable to accept an upper head restraint mounting post.

- [c2] 2.The rear jump seat head restraint mounting sleeve as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, said assembly is composed of a plastic.
- [c3] 3.The rear jump seat head restraint mounting sleeve as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, said assembly is formed by a plastic molding means.
- [c4] 4.The rear jump seat head restraint mounting sleeve as claimed in Claim 2 wherein, said plastic is selected from the group comprising polypropylene, impact polypropylene, talc filled polypropylene, ABS, polycarbonate/ABS, and nylon 6/6.
- [c5] 5.The rear jump seat head restraint mounting sleeve as claimed in Claim 3 wherein, said plastic molding means comprises injection molding.
- [c6] 6.The rear jump seat head restraint mounting sleeve as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, said locking tabs comprise single tabs.
- [c7] 7.The rear jump seat head restraint mounting sleeve as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, said locking tabs comprise

pairs of tabs.

- [c8] 8.The rear jump seat head restraint mounting sleeve as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, said distal end provides a lead-in for ease of mounting said mounting sleeve.
- [c9] 9.The rear jump seat head restraint mounting sleeve as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, said cylinder has an average wall thickness of about 2.5 mm.
- [c10] 10.The rear jump seat head restraint mounting sleeve as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, said flange provides a decorative closeout.